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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'TANTALIZING RED'

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety
of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose which was created by
crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose
varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is
10 'TANTALIZING RED'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new
variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I
15 am aware, is its attractive red flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new
variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the
foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to
form and are established and transmitted through succeeding
20 propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of 1-year-old plants of the new variety, with color terminology in accordance with The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart (RHS/C). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during November.

PLANT

Form: Upright
 Growth: Vigorous, non-uniform
 Size: Height about 6 feet; width about 3 feet

Foliage

Size: Length about 2 1/2 inches; width about 1 3/4 inches

Quantity: About 7

Color

New foliage: Upper side near 147A; under side near 142B

Mature foliage: Upper side near 147A; under side near 147C

Shape: Elliptic

Texture

Upper side: Smooth

Under side: Matte

Edge: Entire

Arrangement: Alternate

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1 Petioles: Top surface color: near 144B;
Under side: near 144A
Stipules: Normal
Auricle: Alan shaped
Baculis: Smooth
Variegation: Slight
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New shoots

Bark: Smooth

15 Wood: Near 60A

Old wood

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 146B

Flowering stem: Length about 6 inches

Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy

Resistance to disease: Average

Temperature range: Between 10 and 120 F

Internode spacing: Regular

25 Preferred growing
conditions: Full sun

Grown habit: Upright

Leaves per stem: About 7

30 FLOWER INFLORESCENCE

Flowering Habit: Recurrent

Bud About 1 1/2 inch

Form: High centered cluster of
term.

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Color:

Before sepals divide color
near 1440; when sepals first
divide color near 1440; when
petals begin to unfold color
near 1440

Sepals:

Pointed at ends; regular
appearance

Size:

Length in relation to stem,
about 1 1/2 inches

Color:

Topside near 158B; bottom
near 1440

Peduncle

Length:

About 1 3/4 inches

Strength:

Firm

Color:

Near 59C

Flower

Size:

About 3 inches

Barne:

Singly

Form:

High centered

Petalage:

About 28

Petaloids in center:

Few

Persistence:

Strong

Fragrance:

Slight

lasting quality:

About 2 weeks in plant; 4 or
5 days after cutting

Color

During first 2 days:

Inner petals at flower center
color near 1440; outer petals
color near 1440; inner petals color
near 1440, outer petals color

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Base of petals

Point of attachment: Near 115B

General tonality from a distance: Near 11B

Color Change: As bloom fades, takes slight
to near 11B; after 3 or more
days, about the same

General tonality from a distance: Dark red even after 3 or more
days

Petals

Texture: Soft

Shape: Wider than long

Arrangement: Normal

Appearance: Satiny

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens,
Filaments and Anthers: Regularly arranged around
styles

Color: Filaments near 11.5B; Anthers
near 11.5B

Styles: Thin

Stigmas: Color near 11.5B

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

Shape: Round

Size: About 1 1/2 inch

Color: Near 144A

Seeds: No seeds inserted